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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2130**

**PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 6502.0357-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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BUSH, William R. et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2135  
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Application No.: 09/976,885 ) Examiner: DADA, Beemnet W.  
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Filed: October 10, 2001 )  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ) Confirmation No.: 2176  
A SECURE VIRTUAL MACHINE )

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 24, 2006, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow on the next page of this paper beginning on page 6.